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ANALYSIS OF GROUND PHOTOGRAPHY OF TWO TRANSPORT SEMITRAILERS
 WITH ZIL 157V TRUCK TRACTORS OBSERVED ON [REDACTED] IN THE [REDACTED]

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KRASNAYA PRESNYA RAILYARD, MOSKVA, USSR (DEPT OF DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE)

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RESULTED IN THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE MISSILE TRANSPORT SEMITRAILER
ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROBABLE LONG RANGE SAM (PLRS) SYSTEM.

PHOTOGRAPHIC AND MENSURAL ANALYSIS OF THE TRANSPORTER TRAILERS
IN THE RAILYARD COMPARES FAVORABLY TO THE PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED
TRANSPORTERS SEEN AT THE TALLINN AND LIEPAJA PLRS COMPLEXES ON
KEYHOLE PHOTOGRAPHY.

THE TRUCK TRACTOR IS THE ZIL 157V WHICH IS ALSO UTILIZED AS THE PRIME MOVER FOR THE SA-1 AND SA-2 SYSTEMS.

THE SEMITRAILER HAS AN APPROXIMATE OVERALL LENGTH OF 35 FEET

TO THE TOP OF THE CANVAS-COVERED TRAILER
LOAD. WIDTH OF THE TRAILER COULD NOT BE COMPUTED FROM THE GROUND
PHOTOGRAPHY HOWEVER, THE WIDTH [REDACTED] WAS OBTAINABLE FROM KEYHOLE
PHOTOGRAPHY. THE DIMENSIONS OBTAINED FOR THE TRANSPORT SEMITRAILER
WITH TRUCK TRACTOR ON KH-7 MISSION [REDACTED] AT THE TALLINN COMPLEX
WERE [REDACTED] WHILE THE OVERALL LENGTH MEASUREMENT OBTAINED
FROM THE GROUND PHOTOGRAPHY WAS APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED]

THE MISSILE TRANSPORTER IS A STEP-DOWN SEMITRAILER WITH SINGLE WHEELED TANDEM AXLES. THE USE OF A TANDEM AXLE SEMITRAILER IS INDICATIVE OF A HEAVIER LOAD THAN THAT OF THE SINGLE AXLED SA-1 AND SA-2 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS.

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